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**AMENDMENT B**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated 16 November 2006, please amend the above referenced application as follows: